INFORMATION BOOKLET

Expert Group Meeting on Islamic Banking and Finance Statistics
SESRIC Headquarters, Ankara – Turkey, 25-26 March 2014

Address of the Venue:
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Geolocation:
Latitude = 39.84866995478495 North, Longitude = 32.830670177936554 East
Please visit http://goo.gl/maps/WZK8g to see the detailed address of the venue.

Registration and badges: Registration of participants will take place at SESRIC. The identification badges should be worn by all participants throughout the meeting. You will be guided by staff at the information desk to the conference room.

Visa Requirements: Please check on http://www.mfa.gov.tr/visa-information-for-foreigners.en.mfa if any visa is required for the passport type you hold.

Transportation Means from the Ankara Esenboga International Airport: Participants should make their own transportation arrangements from Esenboga International Airport (ESB) to their respective hotels. Please visit the following page for more information on airport transportation:

**Foreign Exchange:** The medium of exchange is Turkish Lira (TL). The local banks and exchange offices in Ankara provide foreign currency exchange service. But it will be hard to exchange money during the meeting hours due to the meeting schedule. Hence, we strongly advise you to use foreign exchange facilities of the airport. The current exchange rates are approximately around:

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<th>Exchange Rates</th>
<th>USD/TL</th>
<th>EURO/TL</th>
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<td>(as of 20 February 2014)</td>
<td>2.19</td>
<td>3.01</td>
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**Weather and Clothing:** Most of Turkey enjoys a pleasantly mild climate throughout March. The average weather conditions of Ankara in March are as following:

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<th>Average Temp (°C)</th>
<th>Min. Temp. (°C)</th>
<th>Max. Temp. (°C)</th>
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<td>6.1</td>
<td>-19.2</td>
<td>26.4</td>
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**Electricity:** Turkey operates on 220 volts, 50 Hz, with round-prong European-style plugs that fit into recessed wall sockets /points.

**Accommodation:** SESRIC have a special conference rate with the following three hotels:

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<th>Hotel</th>
<th>Distance from SESRIC</th>
<th>Special Rate (with limited availability)</th>
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| **Hotel Monec (***, boutique)**  
Esat Ozoguz Sokak No:5  
06450, Oran / Ankara  
**Phone:** +90 (312) 491 3030  
**Fax:** +90 (312) 491 3733  
**Contact:** Mr. Baris Yavuz  
byavuz@hotelmonec.com.tr  
reservations@hotelmonec.com.tr  
info@hotelmonec.com.tr  
| 400 metres  
[http://goo.gl/kUi0g](http://goo.gl/kUi0g)  
| **Single Standard Room:**  
70 USD + VAT (%8)  
(Breakfast & Internet included)  
|  
| **Aktif Metropolitan Hotel (****)**  
Oguzlar Mahallesi, Mevlana Bulvari (Konya Yolu),  
1377, Sokak, No: 28,  
06520, Balgat / Ankara  
**Phone:** +90 (312) 295 4545  
**Fax:** +90 (312) 284 4242  
**Contact:** Ms. Sule Ozdil  
s.ozdil@metropolitanhotel.com.tr  
info@metropolitanhotel.com.tr  
| 9 kilometres  
[http://goo.gl/G6FW](http://goo.gl/G6FW)  
| **Single Standard Room:**  
70 Euro + VAT (%8)  
(Breakfast & Internet included)  
|  
| **Demora Hotel (****)**  
Esat Caddesi, No: 51  
06101, Kavaklıdere /Ankara  
**Phone:** +90 (312) 427 06 00  
**Fax:** +90 (312) 417 06 13  
**Contact:** Mr. Deger Duru  
degerduru@demorahotel.com.tr  
info@demorahotel.com.tr  
| 10 kilometres  
[http://goo.gl/maps/I PP69](http://goo.gl/maps/I PP69)  
| **Single Standard Room:**  
70 USD + VAT (%8)  
(Breakfast & Internet included)  

It should be reminded that conference rates are only valid for a limited number of rooms. Participants are required to contact the hotel directly in advance by providing full name, date and time of check-in and check-out, flight numbers and contact details.
If the hotel does not reply you back or does not provide you the conference rate, please contact Mr. Abdulhamit Ozturk at aozturk@sesric.org or +90 (312) 468 6172 ext. 206

For other hotel options in relative proximity to SESRIC, you can visit [http://goo.gl/maps/EYIBX](http://goo.gl/maps/EYIBX) and check popular web sites such as [www.expedia.com](http://www.expedia.com), [www.hotels.com](http://www.hotels.com), [www.orbitz.com](http://www.orbitz.com)

### A Guide to Food in SESRIC Neighbourhood

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<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Type</th>
<th>Adress</th>
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<tr>
<td>Fırıncı Orhan</td>
<td>Cafe</td>
<td>Oran Mah. Kudüs Cad. No:1/C, 06450, ORAN (On the left handside of PANORA Shopping Mall)</td>
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<td>Firenze Ristorante Pizzeria &amp; Patisserie</td>
<td>Italian Restaurant</td>
<td>Oran Mh., Park Oran Evleri, 06450, ORAN (across SESRIC)</td>
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<td>Günaydin Restaurant</td>
<td>Meat/Hamburgers/Döner</td>
<td>PANORA Shopping Mall, 2nd Floor</td>
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<td>Kipa Extra</td>
<td>Supermarket with a small self-service cafe</td>
<td>PANORA Shopping Mall, Basement floor (-2)</td>
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<td>Mado</td>
<td>Ice cream / Cafe</td>
<td>PANORA Shopping Mall, 2nd Floor</td>
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<td>No:01</td>
<td>Traditional Turkish Kebabs</td>
<td>PANORA Shopping Mall, 2nd Floor</td>
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<td>Starbucks</td>
<td>Cafe</td>
<td>PANORA Shopping Mall, Ground Floor</td>
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<td>Sushico</td>
<td>Chinese, Japanese, Thai</td>
<td>PANORA Shopping Mall, Ground Floor</td>
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<tr>
<td>Timboo</td>
<td>Snacks / Cafe</td>
<td>PANORA Shopping Mall, Ground Floor</td>
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<td>Uludağ</td>
<td>Traditional Turkish Kebabs</td>
<td>PANORA Shopping Mall, Ground Floor</td>
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<td>Panora Foodcourt</td>
<td>Various fast food alternatives</td>
<td>PANORA Shopping Mall, 2nd Floor</td>
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### Visit Ankara


You can also find some essential information about Ankara on the official tourism portal of Turkey: [http://www.goturkey.com/en/city/detail/ankara](http://www.goturkey.com/en/city/detail/ankara)

### Emergency Numbers

- Ambulance: 112
- Police: 155
- Fire: 110